GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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ALLOCATIONS FOR WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocations made for water resources during the Ninth and the Tenth Five year Plans;

(b) whether the allocations made for water resources are not adequate;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to review and re-allocate more amount to water resources giving priority to inter linking of rivers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (f) The total outlay for Irrigation, Command Area Development & Water Management and Flood Control in XI Plan (State Plan as well as Central Plan) is Rs. 2,32,311 crore against the outlay of Rs.95,743 crore during X Plan. In the XI Plan Document, the following five core programmes of the Ministry of Water Resources have been identified as important.

(i) River management activities and works related to border rivers.

(ii) Command area development and water management.

(iii) Accelerated irrigation benefits programme.

(iv) Repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies.

(v) Flood management programmes other border rivers.

It has been stated that in the XI Plan Document that the actual requirement of the water resources sector, in general and above schemes, in particular, could exceed the provisions made in the plan document, the size of the actual yearly allocation may exceed the prorata allocation during Annual Plan discussion and the issue of an overall increase could be revisited at the time of mid-term appraisal.